

Brownie Journey Guide

It's Your Story—Tell It!

A World of Girls

1. The Purpose A World of Girls

- i** Through storytelling you learn about yourself, and the world. Explore other cultures. Develop empathy, tolerance, and acceptance of others and yourself.

2. Take Action Project

- i** To complete *A World of Girls*, finish the Journey and complete a take action project. Work with friends or by yourself. Adults are there to help you too.

NOTE to adults—This is a project your girl should plan and lead. It doesn't have to be big. It's important she explore her world. What does she see? What does she want to change? How can she take steps to help make those changes? This is an opportunity to sleuth for a solution to an issue in her community.

Now, let's take action.

Examples:

- Raise awareness for a women's and children center.
- Create a pen-pal group with a Girl Scout troop in another state or country.
- Find out what recipes are popular in other countries and make a cookbook.
- Wish you could change the ending to a story? Do it, and share the ending you want to see.

3. Hear a Story, Change a Story, Tell a Story, and Better World for Girls Awards

i Throughout the Journey you have the option to earn the Hear a Story, Change a Story, Tell a Story, and Better World for Girls awards.

- **Hear a Story:** Listen to a story. What is it telling you about the people and the place?
- **Change a Story:** Realize your power to make change.
- **Tell a Story:** Share what you have learned.
- **Better World for Girls:** Keep the positive change going. Take time to look back at the stories you have heard. Share the story you want to tell in a way that is uniquely you.

4. Field Trip Ideas

i It's time to explore the world around you.

NOTE to adults— Field trips give girls the opportunity to learn about a topic in a meaningful way that can facilitate conversations from a new perspective.

Examples:

- Visit a museum.
- Check out a cultural center.
- Walk around your community. What story does your neighborhood tell?

5. A World of Girls Ending

i You did it. You completed *A World of Girls*! You finished a take action project and hopefully the optional awards too.

Take time to celebrate and share what you learned with your friends and your family. Congratulations!